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SUBJECT: Project Status Report for the Matcoa-Pesses Facility Site
in Pulaski, Pennsylvania

Dear Mr. Fitzpatrick:

This letter is being forwarded to you as a brief summary report of the work conducted at the Matcoa-Pesses Facility site in Pulaski, Pennsylvania, during the period of October 17 through 28, 1989.

Mr. John Schiffgens of ENSR Constructors initially reported to the site on October 17, 1989, to handle the mobilization of support equipment and materials necessary to complete the upcoming work. Messrs. Larry Sturgell and John Englick of ENSR reported to the site on October 19, 1989, and began work tasks in preparation for full crew mobilization. The balance of the site work crew, along with the health physicist from Eberline, reported on Monday, October 23, 1989.

To maximize efficiency and utilization of the work crew, floor construction in preparation for barrel relocation occurred on October 19 through October 21, 1989. This activity continued as needed until October 25, 1989, when it was determined that sufficient floor area existed to emplace the drums. Utilizing two complete crews with fork lifts, drum movement began on Monday the 23rd, 1989, and has been completed. Drums of varying size, including bulk material containers, were relocated to both the far west bay of the mill building as well as the far east bay.

The geotextile fabric for pile stabilization arrived on Wednesday, October 23, 1989, and was promptly placed and secured. Silt fencing locations were reviewed with the regulators on Tuesday, and the fences were then put in place.

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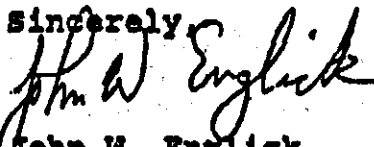
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Regulatory interface at the site was limited to representatives of Region III EPA and the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Resources, Bureau of Radiation Protection. Mr. Peter Kho arrived on-site Monday morning for site operations observation, and departed Wednesday morning. The state was represented by Messrs. James Yusko, Dennis Angelo, and Roy Woods. On Thursday the 26th, Mr. Woods returned for minor clarification of site issues and to check on the progress to date.

Demobilization of equipment started on Friday the 25th and was completed on Saturday, October 28, 1989. All ENSR personnel departed from the site on Saturday.

Sincerely,


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